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SUBJECT: ABUL GASSEM NDJAMENA PRESS CONFERENCE

1. APRIL 27 SUNA REPORTS HIGHLIGHTS OF PRESS CONFERENCE
HELD BY VP ABUL GASSEM IBRAHIM IN NDJAMENA PREVIOUS AFTER-
NOON. HE PRAISED SEBHA-BENGHAZI CONFERENCE, CONTRIBUTIONS
OF SUDAN, LIBYA AND NIGER TO CHAD NATIONAL UNITY AND SAID
AGREEMENT BETWEEN SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL AND FROLINAT IS
INVITATION TO ALL CHADI PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN CONSTRUCTION
OF THEIR COUNTRY.

2. ABUL GASSEM SAID MILITARY OFFICERS REPRESENTING SUDAN,
LIBYA AND NIGER WILL BE DEPLOYED TO FIVE CEASEFIRE CHECK-
POINTS. ON POSSIBLE CEASEFIRE VIOLATIONS ABUL GASSEM
POINTED OUT THAT THREE NATION MILITARY COMMITTEE'S TASK IS
TO IMPLEMENT POLITICAL AGREEMENT. HE SAID ALL PARTIES ARE
EXPECTED TO ADHERE TO AGREEMENT AND THAT CEASEFIRE VIOLATION
WOULD QUOTE SPOIL UNQUOTE RECONCILIATION EFFORTS.

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3. ON FRENCH FORCES IN CHAD, ABUL GASSEM SAID THAT
SOME FRENCH TECHNICIANS ARE WORKING IN THE CHAD ARMY WITH
GOVERNMENT'S CONSENT AND ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN
GOVERNMENTS OF CHAD AND FRANCE. WITHDRAWAL OF THSE
FORCES WOULD BE DISCUSSED AFTER FORMATION OF CHAD
NATIONAL UNITY GOVERNMENT. ON POSSIBLE TRANSFER OF FRENCH
FORCES, ABUL GASSEM SAID THIS IS CONCERN OF NEW CHADGOV

AND NOT RPT NOT OF THREE NATION MILITARY COMMITTEE.
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